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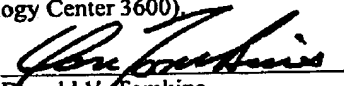
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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STORING AND
RETRIEVING EQUIPMENT INSPECTION AND
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1. US 5,949,049, published September 7, 1999 (McCarrick, et al.); filed July 17, 1996.

A corresponding Form PTO/SB/08A is enclosed, plus a copy of the listed document.

It is the Applicant's belief that the invention claimed in the present application is not described in the listed references.

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It is respectfully requested that the listed reference be considered and made of record in the prosecution of the present application, and that it be made to appear among the references cited on any patent issued from the application.

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